

Literature Service Impact Survey 2016

What we did

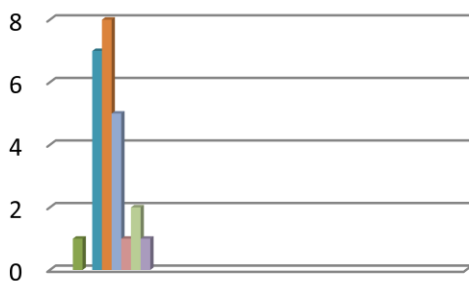
Survey forms are sent out to users a month after a literature search has been completed

Number of emails sent: 54
Total number of responses: 18
Response rate: 33%

Patient care and service development

Advice given to patients or carers – 45%
Quality of life for patients or family – 33%
Diagnosis - 17%
Guideline or pathway development – 17%
Avoid unnecessary treatment, tests or procedures – 11%
Choice of drugs or other treatments – 11%
No, it did not change any aspects of patient care or treatment – 11%
Other – 11% (“nurse training”; “enabled me to modify the research I was carrying out”)

Learning and teaching



■ Commissioning
■ Contracting
■ Audit
■ Legal or ethical issues
■ Funded research
■ Service development and planning
■ Advice given to colleagues
■ Managing costs

I learned something new – 72%
I shared the information with colleagues – 66%
I used it for course work or a dissertation – 33%
It confirmed my prior knowledge or belief – 28%
It refreshed my memory of the topic – 17%
It satisfied my curiosity – 17%
I used it for teaching purposes – 11%
Other – 5% (“inform a business case”)

“Enabled me to modify the research I was carrying out”

“I have confidence and knowledge to discuss drug therapy post-breast cancer with colleagues and patients”